

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1-3 as follows.

### Listing Of Claims

1. ( currently amended ) A pre-filtering device for removing contaminants from fresh air supplied to a forced air heating circulating system in a building comprising; a one piece polypropylene molded vent having a planar base installed on an outside surface of the building, the base having a circular opening and an inverted flange along the circumference of the opening, the inverted flange protruding outwardly from the base, and thereafter inwardly creating a circumferential groove opening toward the wall to accommodate a fresh air supply duct from the wall of the building through an air intake opening;

The vent further comprising a weather protecting housing in a shape of a hood extended from the base over the intake opening, the open end of the hood having an integrally molded seat having a front and rear end, and placed on the seat a filter having a moisture resistant material encompassed by a 5/8 aluminum frame, a 1/8 raised pattern grill with 1/4 inch diamond shaped openings, a seat having a lock and a pull tab in the front end to release and remove the filter from the seat.

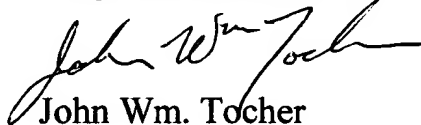
2. ( original ) The pre-filter device as defined in claim 1 wherein said base with the inverted flange is flush mounted to a metal base of an existing weather protecting housing.

3. ( currently amended ) The pre-filtering device as defined in claim 1 wherein said removable filter consists of an aluminum frame, raised pattern grill, and one hundred percent moisture resistant synthetic fiber material.

## Conclusion

These amendments are submitted as requested for your favorable consideration. If the Examiner believes further communication is required, the Examiner may telephone the undersigned at 1-800-313-6223.

Respectfully submitted,



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